IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA **COLUMBUS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

CRIM. NO. 4:20-CR-9-CDL-MSH v. :

MARCUS WILLIAMS

Defendant.

CONSENT ORDER

Defendant was indicted on March 10, 2021, (ECF No. 1), and arraigned August 24, 2020 (ECF No. 11.) A pretrial conference is currently scheduled for August 2nd, 2021 with trial scheduled for September 8th, 2021. The parties have jointly asked for additional time to finalize a potential plea agreement. And they seek a continuance of the pretrial conference and the trial.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-referenced matter be continued to the January 2022 trial term and that the Speedy Trial deadline for the trial in this matter imposed by 18 U.S.C. § 3161(c)(1) be extended to that time. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting of this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial because a failure to grant such continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice and would deny counsel for the Defendant and Government the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation. 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A)-(B).

SO ORDERED, this 30th day of July, 2021.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE